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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/567,708	Applicant(s) PETRI, STEFANO	
	Examiner Leslie J. Evanisko	Art Unit 2854	

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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10/02/08 & 11/03/08.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 11-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 11-30 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 07 February 2006 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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EX-PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Please note that the Examiner originally assigned to this application is not longer with the USPTO and the application has been reassigned to Examiner Leslie Evanisko. Please address all future communications to Ms. Evanisko.

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Priority

2. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Drawings

3. Figure 1 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g).

Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

4. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference character(s) not mentioned in the description: reference numeral 140 shown in Figure 5.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d), or amendment to the specification to add the reference character(s) in the description in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(b) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

5. The drawings are objected to because of the following informalities:

The drawing Figures contain reference numerals that are not underlined and lack any associated lead line. 37 CFR 1.84(q) states that "*Lead lines are required for each reference character except for those which indicate the surface or cross section on which they are placed. Such a reference character must be underlined to make it clear that a lead line has not been left out by mistake.*" Particular attention is invited to the following reference numerals:

Reference numerals 10, 11, 19, 23, 24, 80, and 177 in Figure 11.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as “amended.” If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either “Replacement Sheet” or “New Sheet” pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Specification

6. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

On page 3, lines 5-6, applicant references a particular claim number in the specification. However, since during the course of prosecution and allowance, the claims may be renumbered by the Examiner, it is suggested that the reference to the particular claim number be deleted from the specification since this may become inaccurate or incorrect if the claims are renumbered. It is suggested that applicant replace that language with the actual structural elements recited in the claim to which

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applicant is referring. On page 7, line 19, it appears that the term "151" should be --150-- based on the context of the sentence. On page 8, line 7, it is suggested that the term "trough" be deleted and replaced with --through-- to correct an obvious typographical error. .

Appropriate correction and/or clarification is required.

7. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: The specification lacks the appropriate section headings as set forth in MPEP 608.01(a) and 37 CFR 1.77(c).

Appropriate correction and/or clarification is required.

Claim Objections

8. Claims 11-30 are objected to because of the following informalities:

With respect to claim 11, the term "the liquid substance" in line 4 has no proper antecedent basis since only "a substance" was previously recited in line 2. Note that consistent terminology should be used throughout the claims. Additionally in line 16 of claim 11, it appears from the description in the specification that the term "anilox cylinder" should be --cliché cylinder-- since the first and second elements are disclosed as holding the cliché cylinder in the specification. See, for example, page 7, first paragraph of the specification. Additionally, in line 20 of claim 11, the term "said axis" should be deleted and replaced with --an axis-- since no axis of the cylinder was previously recited. Note that each of the problems with respect to claim 11 also occur in the similar language in claims 20 and 26.

With respect to claim 22, it is suggested that the term “said an appendix” be deleted and replaced with --an appendix-- since the appendix was not previously recited. Note a similar problem occurs in claim 26 which has identical language to claim 22.

With respect to claim 26, it appears that this claim is a duplicate of claim 22 and therefore it is not clear how this claim differs in scope from claim 22.

Appropriate correction and/or clarification is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

9. Claims 11-30 are objected to for the reasons set forth above, but would be allowable if rewritten to overcome those objections to the satisfaction of the Examiner.

10. It is noted that claim 11 corresponds to previously indicated allowable claim 7 rewritten in independent form, claim 20 corresponds to previously indicated allowable claim 5 in independent form and claim 26 corresponds to previously indicated allowable claim 9 in independent form. Please refer to the previously set forth statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter as set forth in the Office Action dated July 9, 2008.

Conclusion

11. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm’r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

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12. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Leslie J. Evanisko** whose telephone number is **(571) 272-2161**. The examiner can normally be reached on T-F 8:00 am-6:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-2258. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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